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Mrs. Hugh Bullock, President
The Academy of American Poets
890 Park Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Marie:

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 September inviting Clover and me to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner of the Academy of American Poets on 4 November.

Much as we would like to attend, I have a long standing engagement on that evening and, therefore, will be unable to accept your very kind invitation. However, Clover and I really appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking us to join you on this particular occasion.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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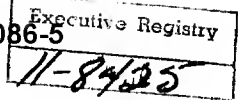
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THE ACADEMY OF



AMERICAN POETS

890 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

Sept. 29, 1959

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles



Dear Allen:

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner of The Academy of American Poets in the Ballroom of the Hotel Waldorf Astoria on Wednesday evening, November 4, 1959, promises to be one of the most distinguished and interesting Dinners ever held in New York City.

You will note on the enclosed invitation that Mrs. Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman and that the Secretary of the Treasury will be a major speaker.

It would give the Officers and Directors of The Academy great pleasure to have you and Clover attend as Honor Guests - you of course to be seated on the dais.

We would much appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience to the above or to Yukon 8-6783.

Very sincerely yours,

*and best from
Heinie*

Mrs. Hugh Bullock
President

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